

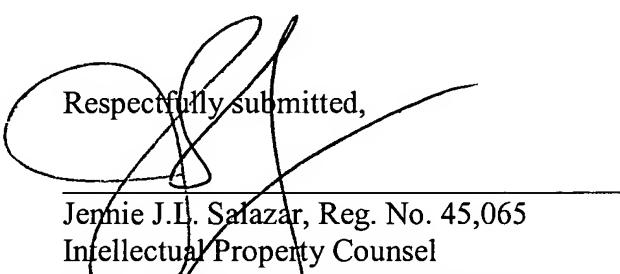
II. REMARKS

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

If any issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered or any credits, to Deposit Account 07-1708 (Reference Number 94.0075).

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Attachments:

1. PTO Form 1449; and
2. Six (6) Cited References.